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JONECA COMPANY, LLC and

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**INSINKERATOR LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JONECA COMPANY LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company, and THE
JONECA CORPORATION, a
California corporation,

Defendants.

Case No.: 8:24-cv-02600-JVS-ADS

Action Filed: November 27, 2024

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF OTHER
ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS (L.R.
83-1.4)**

Judge: Honorable James V. Selna

Pursuant to C.D. Cal. Civil Local Rule 83-1.4, Defendants and Counter-Claimants Joneca Company, LLC and The Joneca Corporation (collectively, “Joneca”), by and through their undersigned counsel, file this Notice of Pendency of Other Actions or Proceedings to provide notice to the Court about the pending action, *Moen, Inc. v. InSinkErator LLC*, Case No. 1:25-cv-00095-BMB (N.D. Ohio) (“Ohio Action”). A copy of the Complaint in the Ohio Action is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The Ohio Action is currently pending in Northern District of Ohio before the Honorable Bridget Meehan Brennan. The parties to the Ohio Action are Moen, Inc. (“Moen”) and InSinkErator LLC (“InSinkErator”). InSinkErator is the Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant in this above-captioned action.

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No attorneys have appeared on behalf of InSinkErator in the Ohio Action at the time of this filing.

The Ohio Action involves a material part of the subject matter of this action. Specifically, the subject matter for both actions directly encompasses claims

1 regarding the measurement for horsepower in the garbage disposal industry that is
2 reflected on garbage disposer packaging and advertising. In both actions, parties have
3 alleged that InSinkErator has attempted, through asserting claims of false advertising,
4 to enforce an industry standard for the testing of horsepower against competitors
5 when no such industry standard exists. In the Ohio Action, Moen alleges, “There are
6 many ways to measure HP [horsepower], and there is no accepted industry standard
7 for testing the HP of garbage disposals.” *See* Ex. A, ¶ 13. Moen similarly alleges that
8 “the testing ISE provided to Moen fails to properly measure the operational system
9 horsepower present in Moen’s disposal units in real-world operation.” *See id.* ¶ 26.

10 Furthermore, in the Ohio Action, Moen alleges that InSinkErator directly
11 referenced this action as involving “similar issues” when making its demands to
12 Moen. *See id.* ¶ 21 (“ISE referenced recent litigation it instigated in California
13 relating to similar issues against another manufacturer of garbage disposals.”).

14 For the above reasons, Joneca respectfully submits that this action involves a
15 material part of subject matter of the Ohio Action.

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